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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Election of Species Requirement in the above-identified patent application dated May 11, 2010, for which a response is due June 11, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted. This response is timely filed June 11, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.